

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
 14998-255

In Re Application Of: Akito Nishimura, Toru Arikawa, Yasuhiro Tamaki

Serial No.  
 09/720,235

Filing Date  
 December 20, 2000

Examiner  
 Javaid H. Nasri

Group Art Unit  
 2839

Invention: "OPTICAL FERRULE AND MOLDING METHOD THEREFOR, AND OPTICAL CONNECTOR  
 USING THIS OPTICAL FERRULE"

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 19, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months  
 from: August 19, 2003    until: November 19, 2003  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1240  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-1240

Daniel Basov  
*Signature*

Dated: November 18, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on November 18, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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